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NEW VARIETIES OF RICE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI) has developed two new varieties and one hybrid variety of rice; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Agricultural Research Institute has developed two rice varieties namely Pusa Sugandha-2 and Pusa Sugandha-3 and a hybrid Pusa RH-10.Pusa Sugandha-2 and Pusa Sugandha-3 are long slender scented varieties released for cultivation in Punjab, Delhi, Western Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Uttaranchal.These varieties have an average yield of 3.5 to 4 tons/ha. and matures in about 120-130 days. Hybrid Pusa RH-10 is a superfine scented rice hybrid released for cultivation in Haryana, Delhi, Western Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. It has an yield advantage of 1 to 1.5 tons/hectare over Pusa Basmati-1. It has an average yield of 5 to 5.5 tones/hectare and matures in 120-125 days.